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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Monday, the 12th April 1976, Chitra 23rd 1898 (S.E.)

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha at One of the Clock.

[MADAM SPEAKER (SMT. K. S. NAGARATHNAMMA) in the Chair]

STARRED QUESTIONS
(to which Oral Answers were given)

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು —ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಿ. ಬಣಕಾರ್ ಅವರ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ 118.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಿ. ನಾಗರಾಳ್—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೆ ಇವತ್ತಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ಇವೆ. ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪತಿಗಳು ಈಗ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಆ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಮಗ್ನರಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇವತ್ತೇ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು ಆಥವಾ ನಾಳೆಯಾದರೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅವರ ಮೂರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಈಗ ಸದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ತಡೆಹಿಡಿಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಮೂರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಡೆಹಿಡಿಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Skull Scrap at Mysore Iron and Steel Limited, Bhadravathi.

543. SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravathi).—Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total quantity of skull scrap realised during the years 1973-74, 1975 (yearwise figures may be furnished) and how it was ultiliised ;

(*b*) the amount spent for breaking during the above period (yearwise figures for the last three years may be furnished) :

(*c*) the actual quantity of skull scrap available now,

(i) Cast Iron Scrap Runner pit-Iron-Old Rolling Mill Scrap,

(ii) New Rolling Mills Scrap, Separate and other foundry scrap figures for each category may be furnished ?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs) :—

(*a*) The total quantity of skull scrap consisting of steel and C. I. (Pig Iron) scrap yearwise is as follows :

	Steel skull Scrap	*Cast Iron Scrap*	*Total*
	Ts.	Ts.	Ts.
1972-73	7577	569	8146
1973-74	5113	739	5852
1974-75	6876	636	7512

The Steel skull scrap was used for remelting in Open Hearth Furnaces and small quantity in Electric Arc Furnaces.

The Pig Iron skull scrap was also used for remelting in Open Hearth Furnaces in place of Pig Iron.

(*b*)

	Steel skull Scrap	*Cast Iron Scrap*	*Total*
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs,
1972-73	19,430	72,479	91,909
1973-74	11,402	88,024	99,426
1974-75	1,04,937	61,896	1,66,833

(*c*)

	Steel skull	*Cast Iron*	*Total*
	Ts.	Ts.	Ts.
Skull scrap	80	700	780

(Estimated visually-figures as at the end of January 1976)

(i) C. I. Scrap ... 1808 Ts.
Runner Pig Iron ... 311 Ts.
Old Rolling Mill Scrap ... 95 Ts.

(ii) NRM Scrap
NRM ... 626 Ts.
NRM FS ... 595 Ts.
CB & RM ... 100 Ts.

1,421 Ts.

Foundry Scrap

Steel Foundry	...	1,305 Ts.
General Foundry	...	...
C. I. S. P.	...	241 Ts.

SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.— In answer to 'C' you have stated skull scrap is only 80 tonnes. But you were pleased to answer on the floor of the Assembly last time the skull scrap available was 2500 tonnes. May I Know the reason why it is reduced to 80 tonnes.

† S. M. KRISHNA.—When it is put to operation the quantity gets diminished.

SRI ABDUL KHUDUS ANWAR.—What was the value of breaking the skull scrap ? May I take it that this 2,500 tonnes of skull scrap is burried at the time of construction of 4th Plant. Will you kindly issue a direction to find out what has happened to this large quantity of the scrap ?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—The Hon'ble Member wants to know the manner in which the skull scrap has been used in the foundary forge. If the Hon'ble Member is still having doubts, I have no hesitation to ask one of the experts Mecgan, Bangalore, to visit Bhadravathi and give a statement.

SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—You are always speaking of economy and all that. Can you not save large amounts of money by removing the scrap gradually ?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.— Progressively, the approach of the mangement is to reduce the quantity of scrap that is being used. Now it has been substantially reduced. If there are any constructive suggestions which the Hon'ble member is capable of giving, such suggestions deserve most serious consideration of Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಗೋಡು ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ.—ಕಂಪನಿಯು ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 10 ಲಕ್ಷ ಟನ್‌ಗಳಷ್ಟು ಕಬ್ಬಿಣ ಸಿಗುವ ಕಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಣ್ಣು ಹೂತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬ ಅಂಶ ನಿಜವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ನಿಜವಲ್ಲ.

SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—You were pleased to announce on the floor of the House that direction will be issued to the authorities concerned at Bhadravathi to take suitable action in strating the forge plant. But the Authorities did not care to give effect to the orders issued by Government. Does it not amount to breach of privilege of this House and disrespect to the Government ? Can you not take action as per Article 285 and see those officers are removed from service ?

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†Asterisks indicate that remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

S. M. KRISHNA —Certain developments took place when we had to start work on the forge plant. The Government will bear in mind the suggestion of the Hon'ble member. Article 285 does not apply to these category of officers of this Concern.

SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—Is not desirable to punish those officers who have not implemented the orders of the Government ?

SRI S M. KRISHNA.—The suggestion of the Hon'ble Member is for action.

The Hon'ble Minister for Labour is busy in connection with the visit of the President. Therefore, Question No. 591 may be taken up when he attends the House.

Distribution of seed money to Town Municipal Councils.

597. SRI B. BHYRAPPAJI (Turuvekere).—Will the Minister for Law and Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) seed money distributed to each Town Municipal Councils during the year 1972-73, 1973-74 ;

(*b*) the purpose for which seed money was granted ?

SRI D. K. NAIKAR.— (Minister for Law and Municipal Administration)

(*a*) Seed Capital was sanctioned only during the year 1972-73. For details *Vide* statmeent placed on the Table of the House, *

(*b*) For the purposes of acquisition of lands for the extension of the Town, formation of layouts and distribution of sites to siteless Persons.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಭೈರಪ್ಪಾಜಿ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ತಾವು ಏನೋ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಗಳಿಗೆ 1973-74ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಗಳವರು ಆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಮತ್ತೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಗಳು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲವೆನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಯ್ಕರ್.—ಸಾಧಾರಣವಾಗಿ ಮೆಜಾರಿಟಿ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯವರು ಆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಲ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಅಕ್ವಿಜಿಷನ್‌ಗೋಸ್ಕರವಾಗಿ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಫಿನಾನ್ಸಿಯಲ್ ಪೊಜಿಷನ್ ಸೌಂಡ್ ಇಲ್ಲದಂಥ ಕೆಲವು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಗಳವರು ಆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಮಾಡುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಫುಲ್ ಅಪ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಭೈರಪ್ಪಾಜಿ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯವರು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ತಾವು ಹೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳದೇ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯವರು ಯಾವ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರವಾಗಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ ? ಆ ರೀತಿ

* Copy placed in the Karnataka legislature library *vide* No. 40, dated 12-4-1976.